CHRISTMAS CHIMES!

How they add to the Christmas spirit! "Silent Night, Holy Night"—"Adeste Fideles" —pealing out on crisp air that is richly laden with the memories of other Christmas seasons —of that One memorable Christmas-tide centuries ago. Each Christmas sees an ever increasing number of churches enjoying the benefits that come through the installation of Golden Voiced Tower Chimes.

A CHURCH AND COMMUNITY NEED

Not only at Christmas time but at every other season of the year these Modern Tower Chimes confer incalculable benefits through reaching the strays and non-attendants—those whom the Church most of all wants to reach but who shun every ordinary invitation. When Chimes are installed there is invariably a noticeable spiritual awakening in the community—new faces are seen in the congregation; regular communicants display added zeal.

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THE MASTER'S GUEST-CHAMBER.

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Lk.22:11 The Master saith unto thee, Where is the guest-chamber where I shall eat the passover with my disciples?

Intro. The old house with an upper chamber.
The Master and the disciples gathered there.
The pilgrimage from Xn lands.
But the big thing about that historical event was not the entrance into the upper room on the part of the Master and his disciples, but the the Master's entrance into the inner life of the disciples. The real guest chamber for the Master was in the soul-life of ~~the~~ his disciples.

I. The soul of every Xn believer should contain a guest-chamber, prepared and set apart for the Master's occupation and use.

a. An upper room.

Some receive Jesus in their work-rooms. The Marthas
Some receive him in the office where the accounts of life are audited and kept, where life is a matter of obedience and duty.
Some receive the Master in the library, where there are books of learning, mostly ancient, dealing with the intellectual problems and theories of life, where creeds and beliefs and hung on the walls- the room whose atmosphere is theology.

But Jesus wants to be placed in the upper room of ou our souls, the room nearest to the skies, with windows opening east and west, where the sun shines all the day long filling it with brightne and warmth.

This upper chamber of the soul is Love.
Love is the guest-chamber of the Master, and he th that has Jesus for a guest in this room has power and goodness and truth and God.

II. Jesus needs a large upper room.

Jesus seldom traveled alone. He is always found with company. Jesus loved congenial companions. Many try to receive Jesus apart from his friends. They want Jesus only and all for themselves. But Jesus does not consider himself welcome on that basis. Whoso refuses to receive the friends of Jesus hath no room in his soul for the Master Himself.

2. At the entrance to the harborat the Isle of Man, there are two signals which guide the approaching mariner. So long as the pilot keeps the two signals in line, he is headed right. So Xns have two signal lights which they must keep in line if they would reach the harbor of Eternal Life-the love of God and the love of Man.

III. The Room must be prepared.

1. Simple furnishings.

A basin of water at the door for cleansing from travel dust.

A towel with which to keep all disciples reasonably humble and willing to serve.

A table, upon which the Divine Guest spreads the feast for the whole house.

Jesus is different from all other guests we receive he becomes the host and we who receive him the guest, and he fills our empty souls with his grace.

And from the guest chamber of our soul where the Master as host serves from his own table there comes forth the divine influence that permeates all the other rooms of the House of Life, to cleanse them and enrich them and empower them.

Dr. Hodgdon's wonderful message on the Soul. His illustration of Washington and Lincoln. It occurred to me that the secret of the greatness of both Washington and Lincoln is to be found in the fact that in their soul they had a large upper room ever in readiness for the Master and his friends.

The presence of Christ in our souls makes us noble and good and true, makes us brave and strong and courageous, fires us with a zeal to serve and to do for others what God would have us to do.